

# DDC Hosts Environmental Conference

The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) hosted the third annual Conference on Installation Restoration November 27–28, 2001. Environmental officers from many DLA activities gathered in New Cumberland to discuss the status of environmental issues and best practices.

Success stories at New Cumberland, Memphis, Philadelphia, and San Joaquin, among others were a highlight of the conference. The importance of establishing and maintaining good relationships and communication with the local communities to which the DLA facilities belong was also emphasized.

“DLA and DDC are committed to maintaining healthy environments at all our distribution centers,” said Mike Dobbs, DDC Environmental Program Chief. “Meetings like this give

the people doing the day-to-day work a chance to share ideas and successes.”

Additionally, priorities for fiscal year 2002 were also discussed. Some of those priorities include working with regulatory agencies to transfer the remaining DDOU property to the local reuse authority and continuing the successful work in Memphis San Joaquin.

Attendees included representatives from DLA Headquarters, Defense Distribution Depot Susquehanna, PA (DDSP), both from the New Cumberland and the Memphis sites, Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC), Defense Supply Centers Philadelphia and Richmond, the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence, and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

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## DDC Hosts A-76 Conference

The Defense Distribution Center (DDC) hosted an A-76 “Lessons Learned” conference in New Cumberland, PA on December 10, 2001. A-76 refers to the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76. The A-76 circular defines the process for a public-private competition to examine the financial impact of providing distribution services by the current government work force, or under contract by a private-sector firm.

Commanders from 16 DDC distribution centers gathered to discuss the complex A-76 process and gain knowledge from others experience.

Topics of discussion included writing effective performance work statements, collaborating with the workforce, transition planning, and source selection.



*DDC Staff and Commanders  
gather to discuss A-76.*